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OF WAGES.

At the Magistrate's Court this afternoon before  
Mr. Melbourn, the No. 1 fireman of the  
S. S. Sheung On was charged with converting  
\$725 to his own use which should have been  
paid as wages to the firemen on the ship.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes  
and Master, prosecuted; and Mr. C. A. S.  
Rune, of Messrs. Golding, Barlow and  
Morell, defended.

Mr. Lewis, in opening the case, said that  
as was usual, the firemen on the China  
coast were short or less engaged by the No.  
1 fireman. The Sheung On left Hongkong  
on Jan. 14, having on board about thirty  
firemen, all of whom had been engaged by  
the defendant. The ship returned on  
May 4th and the firemen proceeded  
to take their discharge on that day.  
The master received from the ship  
owners the wages for all hands, and, as  
was customary, the wages of the firemen  
were paid to the No. 1 fireman in order  
that he might distribute the money. Up  
to the present he had failed to distribute  
the money, and had appropriated  
it to his own use. On May 6th the  
No. 2 fireman and some others  
went on board and asked for their  
wages, and defendant told them that the  
captain was busy, and had not been ashore  
to get the wages. On May 6th a number  
of firemen met the defendant and told  
them to go to a boarding house, where he  
went later. He then did not pay them their  
wages, and said that he had no money to  
give them. They remained, arguing for  
several hours, and up to now the defendant  
had paid no wages.

The complainant in the case, who is the  
No. 2 fireman, gave evidence, and said that  
he should have been paid \$20 per month  
and \$5 food allowance.

The case was proceeding as we went to  
press.

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1910.....10,575,127  
Total paid Policyholders 1910.....53,459,880  
Total Expenses for 1910.....10,552,573  
Gross earnings from Interest  
and Rents for 1910.....21,645,528  
Gross rate of Income from  
Investments 1910.....4.43%  
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\$23,561,286.  
I—Authorized Capital \$5,000,000  
Subscribed Capital \$4,600,000  
Paid-up Capital.....\$2,437,500  
II—Fire Funds.....\$ 5,594,114  
III—Life & Annuity Funds.....16,136,150  
Sinking Fund Account.....88,513  
\$23,561,286

Revenue Fire branch.....\$ 5,597,158  
Life and Annuity.....1,973,239  
Branches.....283,623  
Revenue Marine Department.....430,193  
Other Receipts.....25,233,313

The Accumulative Funds of the various  
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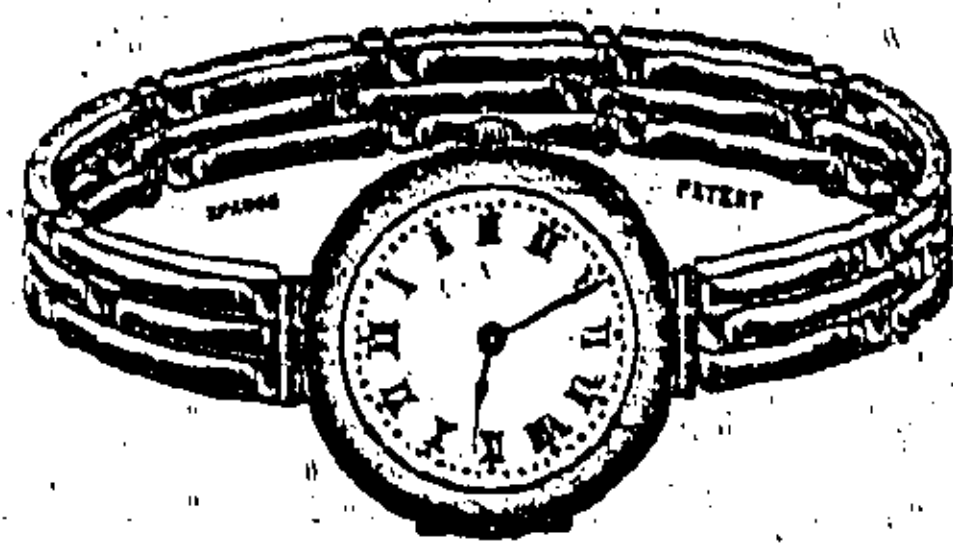
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Hongkong, May 30, 1913.

**KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.**  
(British Section).

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
Additional Train will leave Kowloon  
for Sheung Shui, (Fauling Golf Links) at  
8.35 A.M. on TUESDAY, 3rd June, 1913,  
calling at Tai Po at 9.00 A.M. and arriving  
Sheung Shui at 9.12 A.M.  
By Order,  
**H. P. WINSLOW,**  
Manager.

Kowloon, May 28, 1913.

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the CANTON INSUR-  
ANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held  
at the Office of the General Agents of that  
Company, No. 10, Pedder Street, Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 11th day of June, 1913, at 10.00  
a.m. when the subjoined Resolutions, which  
were passed at the Extraordinary General  
Meeting of the Company held on the 21st  
day of May, 1913, will be submitted for  
confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

(1) That the draft new Articles be  
approved.  
(2) That the new Articles already  
approved by this Meeting which  
have for the purpose of identification  
been subscribed by the Chairman  
of the Company be and they are  
hereby adopted as the Articles of  
the Company in substitution for  
and to the exclusion of all the  
existing Articles thereof.  
Dated this 21st day of May, 1913.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,**  
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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, May 6.

THIS WEEK'S STORY.  
The "Later Reminiscences" of Mrs.  
Story—the widow of Principal Story—are  
a mine of good Scottish stories. Here is  
one about a dying man's words to a  
chaplain in the Far East. "You have  
made me hope that when I die," he  
said, "God will take me to heaven; do  
you think it's any way possible that I  
might see you by Aberdeen?"

No book of Scottish life and manners is  
complete without tales about the clergy,  
and of course, Mrs. Story, with her  
"mild-tempered, chronicles not a  
few. One very severe minister, disturbed  
in the pulpit by the noise of much  
coughing, stopped in his sermon to say,  
"This is either the most irreverent or the  
most diseased congregation I ever preached  
to." And the rebuke had instant medical  
effect.

The way of parishioners, or rather of  
some parishioners, is illustrated by the  
significant reply to a question put by the  
late Lord Stair at the time of a vacancy  
in a parish. "Well, have you decided on a  
minister yet?" said his Lordship to a  
farmer. The truthful man replied, "No,  
my Lord, we have not; but as soon as we  
know who your Lordship and the other  
lairds want, we'll not have him."

At her first appearance at a Gen-  
eral Assembly breakfast, Mrs. Story  
says that she "was taken in by an  
elderly man of rather uncouth appearance  
and a most pronounced accent. He  
called me 'mum,' and asked where I  
should like to sit. 'Anywhere,' I replied.  
"Here is a very nice hawthorn, he ob-  
served. 'I think we might be near the  
war of 'a' t' in' opposite it.' Many of us  
would naturally accept the prudent dis-  
cussion of the good man in making choice  
of a seat in the vicinity of a 'hawthorn,'  
but also for his comfort, he had to dis-  
pense that him to the hungry Brothers."

MISCELLANEA.  
Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry  
have granted a Charter to a new Lodge,  
Tullibardin in the East, Kuala Lumpur,  
Federated Malay States.

A small portion of the famous art col-  
lection of the late Mr. J. Malcolm of  
Pottaloch, some 30 objects which could  
be comfortably packed together in one  
Gladstone bag, realised over £12,000 in  
Christie's sale-rooms. The principal lot, a  
Limoges enamel tazza and cover, said to  
have been presented by the Dauphin to his  
bride, Mary Queen of Scots, and known  
as her betrothal cup, was sold for 1,550  
guineas.

Smugglers set fire to Ashley Road  
Public School, Aberdeen and partially de-  
stroyed it.  
The Dundee whaler Scotia, which was  
fitted out by the British Government and  
the principal Atlantic lines to locate and  
warn liners of the existence of icebergs, is  
declared to have proved quite unsuitable  
for the work.

OBITUARY.  
Lady Macdonald, widow of Admiral Sir  
Reginald John Macdonald, K.C.B.,  
K.C.S.I.; 20th Captain and Chief of the  
Clarendon, who was the great-grandson of  
Lord Blandford, the famous Scottish Judge.  
At 38 Carlton Place, Aberdeen, Belle,  
wife of J. W. S. Nesson, late of Shanghai,  
and fourth daughter of the late John  
Sutherland, Peterhead.

WILLIAM STOUT.  
The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres,  
£430,770—his philatelic library, as already  
announced, is left to the nation.  
James Henry Scott, of Eridene, Argyl-  
shire, merchant in London, China, and  
Japan, £103,000. His interest in the  
franchise of John Swire and Sons, of London,  
and Butterfield & Swire, China and  
Japan, is provisionally valued for probate  
at £91,104.  
Edmund Cox, Calcutta, Bengal, judicary  
magistrate in Dundee, personal, £234,034.  
£234,000 is invested in this country, and  
over £80,000 abroad.

"THE KIDNAPPED BRIDE-  
GROOM"

Mr. Justice Baggave Deane recently  
commenced the hearing of an action to  
swear death, arising out of what in 1893  
was known as "The Kidnapped Bridegroom  
Case." The circumstances, as stated, were  
that on January 8, 1893, Mr. W. P. Lid-  
dale, manager of the Lincolnton branch of  
Stuckey's Bank, drew a cheque for £1,000,  
left for London, and had not been seen  
since. On January 9 a Miss Chapman, to  
whom he was engaged, received a letter  
from him referring to a meeting with Miss  
Vining, a wealthy lady who owned a yacht  
called the Foresight. On February 9 Miss  
Chapman received by post £500, and three  
of Miss Vining's visiting cards, one of  
which were the words "Was true to you."  
On February 10 a notice of Mr. Liddale's  
death on board the Foresight appeared in  
The Times.

Miss Chapman gave evidence on Tues-  
day. She said she understood Miss Vining  
to be partly of English and partly of  
Spanish extraction. She had never seen  
her, but had heard of her and of her yacht.  
She was told that Miss Vining was very  
kind and temperate, but she did not remember  
whether Mr. Liddale ever said that  
Miss Vining was angry with him for not  
marrying her.

Mr. Justice Baggave Deane.—It occurs  
to me that he may have been taken away  
by her on her yacht—involved on board  
and gone away without intending to.  
The witness.—That is possible.  
The motion was adjourned for further  
inquiries to be made.

## JACK JOHNSON ON TRIAL.

ALLEGED ONE OF WHITE WOMEN IN  
STANDARD PARTNER.

NEW YORK, May 6.

Jack Johnson, the negro boxer, appeared  
in the dock at Chicago to-day to answer  
to forty-five charges of violating the laws  
for the suppression of the White Slave  
Traffic. The maximum penalty in connection  
with the charges is forty years' im-  
prisonment and fines amounting to  
\$15,000.

Johnson, declares that he is the victim  
of persecution. From the jury which is  
trying him all men have been barred who  
admit they have an objection to the mar-  
riage of white women and black men.  
The charges centre mainly round the rela-  
tions of the champion boxer with a white  
girl, Belle Schriber, whom he is accused  
of taking from Pittsburg to Chicago con-  
trary to the law.

"It is opening the case for the prosecution  
the District Attorney alleged that Johnson  
frequently used his white women com-  
panions as sparring partners, with the re-  
sult that they were sent to hospital with  
blackened eyes and bruised bodies."—  
Daily Mail.

The will of the late Sir John Murray  
Scott, who left estate estimated at over a  
million pounds, has again been the subject  
of proceedings in the Probate Court. Sir  
John left a will bequeathing a large  
portion of his estate to Lady Scottville,  
but it is stated that a rough draft of a  
codicil diverting nearly all the estate to  
the next of kin, Mr. D. Malcolm Scott,  
was afterwards found. A reward of  
£10,000 was offered to the finder of a duly  
executed codicil.

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to decide whether so vast an extension of the franchise would be to the best interests of women and of the community, under a Democratic Constitution like ours, and he very ably drove both Mr. Snowden and Mr. Dickinson into making admissions which implied either their arguments or their bill on the very sharp horns of a painful dilemma. He strongly protested that all talk of inferiority or superiority was beside the mark, and all talk of Democracy also. "Democracy," he said, in a fine passage, "had no quarrel with distinctions created by nature and sanctioned by experience." It was purely a question whether the social fabric would be strengthened, and whether the standard of manners in its broadest sense would be improved by the grant of the vote to women. He thought they would not, but to hold that view was in no sense derogatory to the honour and dignity of the other sex.

Such was his conclusion. Yet even that he professed himself ready to revise if there were any real, overpowering demand on the part of the excluded class for the franchise, or if it could be shown that there had been any neglect by Parliament of the special interests of women. But he saw no sign of such demand; he was sure there had been no such neglect; and, on top of all, there was no production of sanction for the bill from the electors. The question of militancy was treated with serene disdain by the Prime Minister. He only mentioned it just to pass it by.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S REPLY.  
Unquestionably the speech had a marked effect, which was not removed by Lord Robert Cecil, especially when the latter charged the anti-Suffragists with sex prejudice and sex misconceptions, and roundly declared that at the back of their minds was a desire to take away from women all the privileges they had gained in the nineteenth century. Mr. Walter Long later on most strongly protested against this whirling accusation. Perhaps the most important statement made by Lord Robert was his declaration that he would vote against the bill next year if the Government attempted to pass it into law by means of the Parliament Act. He was followed by Sir Frederick Low, who said that no constituency would look at a woman's Suffrage candidate, and then Sir Edward Grey restored the spirits of the "friends of the bill" by a whole-hearted and remarkably effective speech.

After emphasising the Prime Minister's "scrupulous fairness" to his suffrage colleagues in the Cabinet, and endorsing his assertion that, however much divided in opinion, the Cabinet had throughout been united as to policy, the Foreign Secretary referred at some length to militancy. In his view, the militants were not representative; the friends of the suffrage had most reason to deplore the inconsiderate and criminal conduct of a few; and his opinion of the political fitness of the sex was not affected in the slightest by their action.

Undeterred by what the Prime Minister had said about Democracy, Sir Edward Grey said that "an anti-democratic feeling" was at the back of all the arguments on the other side. Yet it is notorious that some of the least democratic men in the House of Commons are the most ardent supporters of the movement! He was on much surer ground when he pointed to the five million women earning their own livelihood, under harder conditions and with lower wages than men, and argued that these women could not help being affected by politics, now that political and social measures were so closely intermingled. He believed that the indirect was greater than the direct influence of the vote.

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that its possession profoundly influenced the people who exercised the franchise, and therefore that the results of the vote would be as important to women as they had been to male wage-earning classes.

READY TO TAKE ANYTHING.

To the argument that women were not accustomed to think of foreign policy, he replied that questions of foreign policy were really simpler than those of economics. To those who said that women could not aid in enforcing the law he replied that it was much rather a question of obeying the law. But his broad general argument was that the care of the home was as essential to the State as anything else; that women were already in politics, and that the enacting of a vote was "the most quiet, unobtrusive, and unobjectionable of all political exercises"; that the sex barrier could not be maintained in face of the encouragement given to women to take part in intellectual pursuits; and that democracy would be wholly incomplete unless women had their share of political power. The Foreign Secretary is always appealing to democracy. The idea that he represents the Whig element in Liberalism is one of the oddest delusions of modern politics.

Finally, he announced that personally he was quite prepared to accept either the Conciliation Bill or the present one. In whatever shape the bill might emerge from Committee, he was ready to take it. To make a beginning with woman's suffrage—that was his consuming desire, and he did not conceal from the House that he would have no scruples in conceding to women franchise privileges far beyond those contained in the Dickinson Bill.

## MR. LONG'S CONCLUSIONS.

Mr. Walter Long raised some of the heartiest cheers of the day by a glowing tribute to the dignity with which the Prime Minister had borne himself in a very difficult and sometimes almost intolerable position, and the characteristic generosity of his phrases was evidently highly appreciated on the Liberal side of the House. Mr. Long himself is a strong anti-Suffragist, but he declared that, even if he had been just as strong on the other side, nothing would have induced him to support a Suffrage Bill while the present criminal excesses continued. Later on, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, fresh from his Indian visit, made a brief speech from his old corner, as leader of the Labour party and said that he would have preferred the bill to "go the whole hog." This time had come for the State, in view of the work it had to do, to ask women to bring their experience to bear upon it.

## MR. F. E. SMITH'S BRILLIANT SPEECH.

Then at ten o'clock Mr. F. E. Smith rose and made a brilliant and incisive speech on a theme which by then had worn very threadbare. It was no use, he said, comparing the brain of Sappho or the determination of Joan of Arc with that of an agricultural labourer of today. They had to take an average and to decide whether or not it was better to make the proposed change. They were proposing to make an enormous infusion into the electorate, but the great majority of women were indifferent to the franchise. An ignorant electorate was a great menace; a corrupt electorate was a great menace; but an indifferent electorate was as great a menace as either. Then, to the evident surprise of some of his friends, Mr. Smith turned and read the Conciliation Bill, and rejoiced to know that, whatever the fate of the Dickinson Bill, the Conciliation Bill was dead. "Crude, partial, illogical, dishonest—its fraudulent career was closed," and he was glad at its destruction.

Nor was that all. Speaking with great warmth, Mr. Smith declared his belief that, by supporting a bill on which the country had never been consulted, Unionists were betraying every cause on behalf of which the Unionist party had fought during the past three years, and that every member of the Opposition who voted for it would be guilty of treachery to the democratic principle.

These were strong words, and Lord Hugh Cecil, who wound up the debate on behalf of the bill, evidently resented them. His answer was that the subject had evidently "disordered" the brains of even the cleverest members of the House, and he sought to prove that the question of Woman Suffrage had been before the country and the Constituent for years. It was a House thoroughly roused to considerable feeling and excitement which, soon after eleven o'clock, passed into the division lobbies.

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" Roast—Shiu	10	13
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" Soup—Tong Yak	10	13
" Steak—Ngau Yeh Pa	10	13
" Sirloin Cotelet—Ngau Lau	10	13
" Sausages—Ngau Chang	10	13
" Pullok's Brains—Know	10	13
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	10	13
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yeh	10	13
" Roast—Ngau Sun	10	13
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	10	13
" Feet—Ngau Kark	10	13
" Kidneys—Ngau Yeh	10	13
" Tail—Ngau Mei	10	13
" Liver—Ngau Kon	10	13
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	10	13
" Calf's Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kah	10	13
" Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	10	13
" Leg—Yung Pui	10	13
" Shoulder—Yeung Shau	10	13
" Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	10	13
" Brains—Chu Know	10	13
" Feet—Chu Kark	10	13
" Chu Chas	10	13
" Head—Chu Tao	10	13
" Heart—Chu Sum	10	13
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	10	13
" Liver—Chu Con	10	13
" Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	10	13
" Corned—Ham Chu Yeh	10	13
" Leg—Chu Pui	10	13
" Fat of Lamb—Chu Yau	10	13
" Sheep's Head & Feet—Yeung Pui Kwat	10	13
" Heart—Yeung Sun	10	13
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	10	13
" Liver—Yeung Con	10	13
" Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	10	13
" Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yeh	10	13
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" Sausages—Ngau Chai Chang	10	13

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	10	30
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	10	32
Ducks—Ap	10	24
Doves—Pan Kau	10	20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	10	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	10	35
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	10	20
Geese—Ngai Kai	10	20
Teese, Wild—Shang-ho Yeh Ngai	10	20
Musks Deer—Wong Kong	10	20
Hare, Shanghai—Yu Chai	10	20
Partridge—Che Khoo	10	20
Pheasant—Shan Kai	10	20
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	10	20
" Hoihow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	10	20
" Quail—Um Chun	10	20
" Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	10	20
Snipe—Sa Choy	10	20
Turkeys Cook—Phor Kai Kung	10	20
" Hen—Na	10	20
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sai Ap	10	20
Teal—Sai Ap Chai	10	20
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sai Ap	10	20

## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	10	17
Bream—Bin Yu	10	17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	10	17
Carp—Li Yu	10	17
Catfish—Chik Yu	10	17
Codfish—Mun Yu	10	17
Crabs—B	10	17
Outlet Fish—Muk Yu	10	17
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	10	17
Dece—Wong Mei Lun	10	17
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa	10	17
Cods, Congee—Hoi Main	10	17
" Fresh water—Tan Si Yu	10	17
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	10	17
Frogs—Tien Kai	10	17
Garoupa—Sek Pan	10	17
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	10	17
Herrings—Tao Pak	10	17
Halibut—Choung Kwan Kip	10	17
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	10	17
Loach—Wu Yu	10	17
Loysters—Lung Ha	10	17
Mackerel—Chi Yu	10	17
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	10	17
Mullet—Chai Yu	10	17
Oysters—San Co	10	17
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	10	17
Perch—Tau Lo	10	17
Pike—Fa Paw Pong	10	17
Plaice—Pan Yu	10	17
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	10	17
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	10	17
Prawn—Ming	10	17
Ray—Pai Fa Sa	10	17
Roch Fish—Sek Ka Kung	10	17
Shad—Yeh Roach	10	17

## 肉食

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	10	38
Shark—Sa Yu	10	38
Skate—Po Yu	10	38
Shrimps—Ha	10	28
Snapper—Lap Yu	10	28
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	10	28
Tenot—Wan Yu	10	28
Turbot—Chu Hoi Yu	10	28
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	10	58
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	10	28

## Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	10	30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Shu	10	24
" (Chetoo)—Tin Chun Ping Shu	10	24
" Small—Hoi Tung	10	24
" Outard—Fan Lai Chai	10	24
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sai Shing	10	24
" Hong Chiu	10	24
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Hong Chiu	10	24
Cherries, Chinese—Fung Lat	10	24
Carambola—Yeung Tas	10	24
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tao	10	24
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	10	24
" America—Kam San Ning Moong	10	24
Lichees Dried—Lai Chai, small Stone	10	28
" Fresh	10	28
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	10	24
Mango, Manila—Lai Sang Moong	10	24
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tao	10	24
Oranges, (Canton)—San-ching Tin Ching	10	24
Oranges Sweet	10	24
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot Yu	10	24
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	10	24
Peaches—Fa Sang	10	24
Perseimons Large—Hung Chiu	10	24
Pine-apples, Istquality—Poon Tin Faw Law	10	24
" 2nd	10	24
" Chung-tang Faw Law	10	24
Plantain—Tat Chai	10	24
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	10	24
Pumpkin, Steam—Chin Lo Yau	10	24
" Shanghai—Lo Kwat	10	24
Walnuts—Hop Tao	10	24
" Green—Sang Hop Tao	10	24
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	10	24
" (China) Sai Kwa	10	24
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tao	10	24

## Vegetables &amp;c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Shoung-hoi Ah	10	24
Chickpeas—Chai Chai	10	24
Bears, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	10	24
" (French), Shanghai—Shoung Hai	10	24
" Pin Tau	10	24
" Sprout—Ah Cho	10	24
" Long—Tau Ko	10	24
Best Root—Hung Chai Tau	10	24
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	10	24
" Red—Hung Ker	10	24
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	10	24
Cabbage Red—Hung Yeh Choy	10	24
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	10	24
Cane Shoots, hunch—Kau Shan	10	24
Canflower, Large size	10	24
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Chai	10	24
" Small size—Sai Yen Chai	10	24
Carrots—Kau Shan	10	24
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	10	24
" Enr ish—Yeung	10	24
Chillies Dried—Gof Lai Chiu	10	24
" Red—Hung Far	10	24
" Green—Ching La Chiu	10	24
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lai Chai	10	24
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	10	24
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	10	24
Garlic—Que Tau	10	24
Ginger, young—Sun Yeh Kung	10	24
" old—Lo Kung	10	24
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lai Kwa	10	24
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	10	24
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	10	24
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	10	24
" Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	10	24
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Chai Koo	10	24
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Yu	10	24
Okraes	10	24
Onions, Bunbury—Yeung Chong Tau	10	24
" Green—Sang Chong	10	24
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Papaw, Ist quality—Tat Ma Su Kwa	10	24
" 2nd	10	24
Parley—Kau Chai	10	24
Green Peas—Chai Tau	10	24
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	10	24
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu Yu	10	24
" Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tau	10	24
" American—Fa Ki	10	24
Pocchoon—Fook-choi Shu Yu	10	24
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	10	24
" Hong Kong Pak Yau	10	24
Art (French)—Tai Wun	10	24
" Tao So	10	24
Art (Go)	10	24
Art (Ch)—Yin Ch	10	24
Art (Fay)	10	24
Art (Wu Tau)	10	24
Art (Pau), (Long)—L Pak	10	24
Art (English)—Yeung Le Pak	10	24
Art (Blurple)—Chit Kwa	10	24
(Art)—Kam San Chit Kwa	10	24
Art (Cross)—Sai Yeung Ch	10	24
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MEMO FOR TO-DAY. 9.15 p.m.—Opening Night Circus.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW. Public Holiday.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 4.—2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture, &amp;c. at Messrs Hughes &amp; Hough's Sales Rooms.

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1913.

## DEVELOPING BRITISH NATIONAL REPUTATION IN CHINA.

There are many ways in which this national reputation can be brought home, and we are glad that the British Engineers' Association are taking up this matter, because it is important that the young engineers of China should, during their early years of training, when their minds are most receptive, come in direct contact with British teachers, with British laboratory appliances, with British experimental machinery, and if possible, also, with British factories and British workmen. The British Engineer's Association are therefore trying to arrange for the equipment of the Hongkong University. They hope, also, to find openings in British works for young Chinese engineers, and otherwise to influence education of the Chinese.

The organization, too, is indicative of the determination of manufacturers to advance and bring collective influence to bear on the development of national reputation, so that they have the best of all reasons for urging the Government Departments to assist them through every Diplomatic and Consular medium. While thus appealing for the co-operation of the Government directly and indirectly, the Association propose to do, as far as possible, their own work. Knowing the difficulties of moving Government officials, we are glad that the Association rely most on indirect assistance. If their agents in China are recognised by the Government, and their work facilitated, the advantage accruing must necessarily be increased. The Association have appointed Captain F. C. Fitzhugh, M.V.O., who, by residence and long experience in the Far East, has a knowledge which will enable him to further greatly the interests of the members of the Association. His business will be to enlist the sympathy and cultivate the friendship and confidence of the best officials in China, as well as to obtain for the use of members of the Association information regarding trade openings, prospective undertakings, and laws, and at the same time to guide the members in regard to pitfalls due to undesirable operations and doubtful clients.

To the 5000 miles of railway built during the past ten years, there are

proposals for the addition of 50,000 miles during the next ten years, and these schemes are in a more or less advanced stage. Railways are pioneers of great developments in manufactures and in the opening up of mines and other similar enterprises. The time, therefore, is most opportune for a great forward movement on the part of Government agents, banks, merchants, and manufacturers to combine with the British Engineers' Association, in order to ensure that we shall have a share in this development of China's industries. To do this it is necessary, as Mr. Arthur Balfour, an ex-Master Cutler, pointed out for the Chinese mind to have things graphically kept before it, and this can best be done by impressive British centres in the large Chinese cities, through the work of the great technical colleges in China, and by the great financial houses recognising that Britain should share in the spending of the money raised in England in the form of loans. The Association has 112 members, representing something like £44,000,000 of capital; but there are yet many firms outside the Association, who would not only advance their own interests, but assist towards maintaining British commercial supremacy, by participating in this commendable national movement.

Two Kowloon ricksha coolies were brought before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy and charged by Inspector Keir with disorderly conduct. They were fined \$1 each.

The a.s. St. Alban's, which arrived last night, on leaving Sydney ran into heavy weather and destructive seas which did a considerable amount of damage. Five of the crew were injured, and one died subsequently. After survey in Brisbane, however, the ship proceeded on her voyage without further adventure. At Thursday Island, a change of commanders was made. Captain E. R. Simpson Barker, R.N.R. late of the "Eastern," taking command.

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In Probate Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., an interesting application was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin. On behalf of the defendant in the matter of the action, Fung Wing On versus Fung Kok Man, a minor, by his guardian Horace Percy Smith, he asked the appointment of an administrator, pendente lite.

Mr. Jenkin, who was instructed by Mr. Crowther Smith, said the application was made under section 38 of the Probates Ordinance, 2 of 1897, which incorporated the law applicable at home. The section stated that pending any action touching the validity of the will of any deceased person the Court might appoint an administrator of the estate of such deceased person. He read the affidavit filed, which showed that part of the estate left by a woman named Fung Shiu Shi consisted of mortgaged property. The affidavit asked that Mr. F. C. Jenkin be appointed administrator pendente lite. The testator died in March last year, Mr. Jenkin continued, and the plaintiff in this action said he was her lawful husband and only next of kin. The defendant, who was nine years of age, said the plaintiff was not the woman's husband and that he, the defendant, is the lawful and only son and next of kin of the woman. Both parties were applying in the Court in the action for a grant of administration. Pending this grant, he submitted, this was a proper case for the appointment of an administrator.

His Lordship asked if plaintiff was represented? Mr. Jenkin replied that he was not. Mr. Lewis, the plaintiff's solicitor, was present, but he had no locus standi. Mr. Lewis consenting, Mr. Jenkin put him in the box to prove the service of notice of motion on plaintiff, this being an admitted fact. He informed his Lordship that, as he would see from the affidavit, the property was mortgaged, and the interest was very considerably in arrears. As a matter of fact the mortgage had gone into possession that morning and the order asked for would therefore be quite useless to the applicants.

His Lordship said he was in a difficulty inasmuch as he could only rely on Mr. Lewis as a witness. Mr. Lewis would have been perfectly justified in instructing counsel.

Mr. Lewis said they would not be justified in incurring the expense.

Mr. Jenkin remarked that if the mortgage had gone into possession he had only done it that morning. There might be something to say about that action.

Mr. Lewis said there was nothing to prevent a mortgage foreclosure.

Mr. Jenkin, in reply to his Lordship said he had nothing to say on this matter. He had letters from the mortgagee saying that he would not press for the interest until these proceedings were settled. Apparently he had changed his mind at the eleventh hour, and of course that might defeat the motion, thought it did not necessarily do so.

His Lordship said, supposing he appointed a receiver of the mortgage to take possession.

Mr. Jenkin agreed, and mentioned that the mortgaged estate was not the only property. He had some inkling that the old lady had some jewellery. What the position was now he did not quite know but he did not think it made any difference to the motion.

His Lordship said if the representative made by Mr. Lewis had been made officially by counsel he did not think he would have made the order, because it would seem a waste of time. The only way he did not know whether he was justified in taking notice of it merely on the statement of a solicitor in the witness-box.

Mr. Jenkin said he was instructed that in view of what had been said there was still further necessity for the property to be protected. If they had had a hint before the hearing was in progress they might have considered their position.

His Lordship asked if Mr. Jenkin would like him to make the order and suspend it for twenty-four hours?

Mr. Jenkin understood not. As the mortgage had taken steps, his client instructed him, it was even more desirable that a receiver should be appointed.

The Lordship made the order in the terms of the application.

STRANGE AFFAIR AT SHAMEEN.

Alleged Forged Notes.

Two Greeks Arrested.

SHAMEEN, June 1.

Considerable excitement was caused by the arrest of two Greeks on Saturday night at about 10 p.m., on Shameen. It seems the Chinese police received news that a Greek, on Honan side, was forging and passing Hongkong notes. This news was communicated to the British Consulate and the French Consul, who jointly sent their constables to the Greek's residence. The Greek was absent at the time, but the Chinese police showed them a complete plan for making foreign notes in his house. The constables returned to Shameen, and searched for him in the settlement with the result that he was found sitting on the bank, with another Greek. At the sight of the constables, both tried to escape but were secured on the French consular side after a hot chase. Both are lying in French consular jail. On the person of one of the men, some notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank were found.

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## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

## SECOND GYMKHANA.

The second Gymkhana of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club took place on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley. There was a large attendance, which included His Excellency the Governor, in spite of the fact that the weather looked anything but promising in the morning. The heavy rains had made the course somewhat soft, and in some of the races the going was rather heavy. During the afternoon a good programme of music was played by the band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, under the conductorship of Mr. W. T. Roberts, bandmaster. There was a large number of ladies present, who wore their summer frocks and hats.

Patrons.—H. E. Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., H.E. Vice-Admiral, T. H. M. Jerram, H.E. Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B., and Commodore R. H. Anstruther, R.N., C.M.G.

Committee.—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (ex-officio), H. P. White, Esq., Hon. Mr. D. Landale, G. K. Ha'p' Drutson, Esq., and Major F. C. Dickinson.

Judge.—Major-General C. A. Anderson, Esq., Clerk.—D. M. Ross, Esq., Starter.—M. W. Slade, Esq., Timekeeper.—M. S. Sassoon, Esq., on Pac. and Treasurer.—R. F. C. Master, Esq.

THREE-QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.—For subscription geldings of the season 1912-13, which have not won an official race. 1st prize, £125; 2nd, \$30; 3rd \$50.

Mr. Norman's Edgohill, 149lb., 3lb. allowance. (Mr. Seth) 1

Mr. Brutton's Flirt, 149lb., 3lb. allowance. (Owner) 2

Mr. S. H. Michael's The Bury, 149lb., 3lb. allowance. (Mr. Hickman) 3

Mr. Blank's Bactrian 152lb., 3lb. allowance. (Mr. Lark) 0

This was a good race, Flirt and Edgohill running level in the home straight, making a very fine finish, although there was a slight accidental collision between these two horses.

Time: 1min. 38secs.

Parimutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$9.00 1. 6.50 2. 81. 72.00 3. 9.70 3. 77. 86.00

GYMKHANA STAKES.—Value \$200. One mile. For all China ponies.

Mr. Sedgwick's Sweet William, 131lb., 5lb. allowance. (Mr. Hickman) 1

Mr. H. P. White's Clerie 155lb., 4lb. allowance. (Mr. Gess) 2

Mr. Brutton's Joss Mighty 148lb., 3lb. allowance. (Owner) 3

Mr. V. d'Ostingen's Floral, 149lb., 4lb. allowance. (Mr. Knoll) 0

Mr. Landale's Ben Wyrie II, 143lb., 3lb. allowance. (Mr. Gresson) 0

Mr. Norman's Revenue 145lb., 3lb. allowance, 5lb. overweight. (Mr. Seth) 0

There was a level start in this race, Flirt afterwards taking the lead, with Clerie second. On nearing the rock, the field spread out, with Ben Wyrie leading. Flirt closed with Clerie for second place, round the bend Sweet William took the lead, and eventually won. Clerie being second, and Joss Mighty a good third.

Time: 2min. 10secs.

Parimutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$50.40 1. 11.90 1. 127. 8400.05 2. 7.20 2. 36. 114.31 3. 31.90 3. 68. 57.15

LADIES' NOMINATION.—Three hundred yards polo pony steeple. To be ridden by owners.

Mr. C. V. de G. Edye's Rice Bird, 79lb., 3lb. allowance, nominated by Mrs. Zullock.

Mr. W. B. Edye's Norman Chief, 160lb., 1lb. overweight, nominated by Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Gilpin's Coon Can, 160lb., 4lb. penalty, nominated by Mrs. Shand.

Further O'Flynn's Dargay, 158lb., 5lb. allowance, nominated by Mrs. O. H. Ross.

The start in the steeple was not a good one, and Rice Bird won by a length from Norman Chief, with Coon Can a close third.

Time: 22 3/4 secs.

Parimutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$28.00 1. 14.50 1. 63. 8516.60 2. 13.40 2. 40. 147.61 3. 31.90 3. 68. 57.15

TENTY POUNDS IN PAIRS.—Two runs. Competitors to be mounted on China Ponies.

Mr. R. F. C. Master and Mr. A. David 1

Capt. N. D. Place and Capt. P. L. Spicer 2

Mr. W. B. Edye and Mr. W. H. Hastings 3

Master and David had three pegs out of four, the other pairs having two each.

Parimutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$41.40 1. 8.40 1. 104. 8551.25 2. 6.80 2. 61. 157.50 3. 10.70 3. 50. 78.59

## ONE AND A QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.

Handicap. For all China ponies.

Mr. Sedgwick's Sweet William 150lb., 1lb. allowance. (Mr. Hickman) 1



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE GERMAN CRUISER  
"BLUCHER."

LONDON, June 2.  
The cruiser "Blucher," which went aground last Friday night in a fog near the Great Belt, is still aground. She is discharging ammunition, coal, and guns.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT  
THE OLYMPIA.

LONDON, June 1.  
Their Majesties the King and Queen visited the Naval and Military tournament at Olympia, and witnessed displays and competitions, including the officers' jumping competition for the King's Cup. The King presented the cup to the winner, Colonel Kennis, V.C.

SUSPECTED SUFFRAGETTE  
OUTRAGE.

LONDON, June 1.  
A signal box near Wendover has been burnt down. It is supposed to be the work of Suffragettes.  
A cardboard box, filled with cotton wool and rags, soaked in oil, was found in a room in the Royal Academy. A number of burning wax tapers were tied to the box. The outrage is attributed to the Suffragettes.

## AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

VOLUNTARY SYSTEM  
NATIONAL SERVICE.

LONDON, June 1.  
There have been various criticisms of the projected debate between Colonel Seely and Earl Roberts from different standpoints. It has now been decided that Lord Roberts will dine at the Eighty Club, and the War Minister will propose his health.

## INTERNATIONAL POLO.

BRITISH TEAM'S FINE  
DISPLAY.

LONDON, June 1.  
The British polo players played the fastest and most brilliant game since their arrival when they beat a strong scratch team on the Piping Rock ground by 17 goals to nil.

## AMERICAN PLAYER HURT.

The American polo player Milburn was injured in a practice game at Meadowbrook. His pony tripped over the mallet, and kicked Milburn on the head. He was carried to the Club-house in a barely conscious condition.

## LATEN.

Milburn suffers from contusions to the chest and back and also from concussion.  
This is his second accident within three weeks.  
It is uncertain whether he will be able to play in the international matches.

## BRITISH MINISTERS' MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, June 1.  
Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill have proceeded from Marseilles for London.

## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

WASHINGTON, May 31.  
Mr. Bryan has announced that Great Britain and France, Italy, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Brazil, and Peru have responded favourably to his peace plan, but had asked for details. No nation had replied adversely, though some requested time to consider the matter.

MRS. PANKHURST AGAIN  
RELEASED.CONDITION STATED TO BE  
SERIOUS.

LONDON, May 31.  
Mrs. Pankhurst, the Suffragette leader, who was re-arrested a few days ago for a breach of the licence under which she was released from prison after her "hunger strike," has again been released and has been removed in an ambulance. It is stated that her condition is serious.

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## AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL ELECTION.

DECREASED LABOUR  
MAJORITY.

MELBOURNE, June 2.  
The Federal Election returns, so far, indicate a decreased Labour majority in the House of Representatives and an increase of Labour seats in the Senate.

## HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 1.  
Kent defeated Northants by 10 wickets.  
Yorkshire drew with Cambridge University.  
Warwick drew with Surrey, and claimed the points.  
Gloucestershire gained the points in a drawn game with Sussex.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

## THE LIBERAL'S PROGRAMME.

LONDON, June 1.  
Sir J. A. Simon, the Solicitor General, speaking at Oxford said the Liberal reply to Newmarket and Altrincham must be a prompt and bold advance all along the line. The time had arrived to tackle the task of raising the level of underpaid labour.

## NEW GERMAN LOAN.

LONDON, June 1.  
The 250,000,000 German and the 1,175,000,000 Prussian loans at 4 per cent, have been issued at 97.00. They are exclusively for reproductive purposes, and particularly for railways.

THE SUICIDE OF AN AUSTRIAN  
COLONEL.VITAL SECRETS SOLD TO  
RUSSIA.

VIENNA, June 1.  
It is believed that Colonel Redl, the officer of the General Staff who committed suicide on the eve of his arrest for selling secrets to a foreign Power, has betrayed vitally important military secrets to Russia. He was especially entrusted with the detection of espionage, and it is stated that a further arrest has been made, and that others are expected.  
The conduct of the military authorities, virtually compelling Colonel Redl to commit suicide, is sharply criticised on the ground that the "trial" might have revealed important clues and, brought to light his accomplices.

Redl's espionage is believed to have been going on for 14 years.

DERBY PROBABLES AND  
JOCKEYS.

LONDON, June 1.  
The probable starters and jockeys for the Derby on Wednesday are:—  
Agadir (Earl) Aldegonde (Plant)  
Anmer (A. Jones) Bachelor's Wedding (Donoghue) Craganour (Reiff) Day Comet (Whalley) Great Sport (Stern) Jameson (Whentley) Knight's Key (Piper) Lonsdale (Saxby) Nimbus (Henry) Prue (Maber) Radiant (V. Huxley) Rock Elm (Martin) Shogun (Wootton) Pegasus (Rickaby) Abeyour (Hippenstrum) ( )  
Sun Yat ( )  
The doubtful starters are Pilliwinkle ( ) Cantilever (Walter Giggs) Roy Barker (Scourse).

## SCRATCHED.

Vulcania was scratched at five o'clock on Friday.

## CANADIAN NAVAL BILL.

THE GOVERNMENT'S  
ATTITUDE.

OTTAWA, May 31.  
The Senate (as stated in the "China Mail" on Saturday) rejected the Navy Bill by 51 votes to 27. In the opinion of the Conservative party, there will be no election this year. The Government will probably evolve a scheme of reform, bring in a Redistribution Bill, and perhaps appeal to the people in a year or two on the issue of the reform of the Senate and Canada's participation in the naval defence of the Empire.

The London papers recall Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in March, when he said that the Canadian ships were absolutely necessary, and assume that the Admiralty will now lay down three Dreadnoughts.

NEW GOVERNOR OF NYASSA  
LAND.

LONDON, May 31.  
The Hon. Mr. George Smith, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of Mauritius, has been gazetted Governor of Nyassaland.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE NEW JUDGE HONOURED.

LONDON, June 2.  
Mr. J. B. Atkins, K.C., who was recently appointed an additional Judge of the King's Bench, has been knighted.

## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

## PROGRESS BEING MADE.

LONDON, June 1.  
The actual signature to the Treaty occupied only a few minutes, but a discussion on the various appendices and protocols lasted half an hour. A proposal by Dr. Daneff that the Treaty should apply immediately, not waiting for ratification, was rejected by the other Allies, but the Bulgarians and the Turks signed an annex to this effect.

## OPPOSITE VIEWS.

Dr. Daneff, interviewed by a Reuter's representative, said he anticipated such commercial development that the foes of yesterday would enjoy a friendship resting on a foundation more solid than was generally supposed.  
The Greek delegate, M. Skuladis was also interviewed by Reuter. He declared that so many questions had been left open that the commercial development expected as the result of the war would be delayed.

## THE FUTURE OF ALBANIA.

A Conference of the Ambassadors was held on Friday, and although nothing definite was decided, it is understood that they looked with favour upon the appointment of a High Commissioner for Albania. The progress of the settlement of the Albanian and Aegean questions was so hopeful that the Ambassadors expect to finish their labours in the course of the present month.

TRIBUTE TO SIR EDWARD  
GREY.

Congratulatory speeches were made in the Chamber at Rome upon the conclusion of peace and a proposal to telegraph to Sir Edward Grey the Chamber's congratulations upon the success of his indefatigable efforts was received with cheers.  
The President of the Chamber asked the Foreign Minister to convey to the British Government their admiration of the work of the eminent statesman.

## ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA.

A Bukharest telegram states that at the conclusion of secret sittings the Chamber authorised the Government to carry out the terms of the agreement with Bulgaria.

## UNDER BULGARIA'S WING.

A message from Sofia states that the semi-official journal "Mir" says that Bulgaria's future duty is to act as a zealous defender of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire.

## SERBO-BULGARIAN DIFFERENCES.

A telegram from Sofia says that a more hopeful feeling exists as to the settlement of the Serbo-Bulgarian differences.

A meeting between M. Guechoff and M. Pasich has been definitely arranged to take place on the frontier.

According to a message from Athens, M. Venizelos has conferred with the Bulgarian delegate, M. Sarafoff. The former urged that it was time for the Allies to settle their differences by means of mutual concessions. If agreement was impossible, then the parties should resort to arbitration.

## GRECO-SERBIAN CONFERENCE.

A telegram from Salonika states that the Greek Minister at Belgrade and the Serbian Minister at Athens, along with several Serbian high officers, arrived there on Saturday and had a lengthy conference with M. Venizelos. Great importance is attached to the meeting in view of the recent prolonged Greco-Serbian pourparlers regarding the Bulgarian claims and the Serbians concentrating in large force at Piro.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

A telegram from Sofia states that M. Guechoff starts to-night to meet M. Pasich.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, June 2.  
At Ghent, in a twenty round contest for the heavy-weight championship of Europe, Carpenter knocked out Bombardier Wells in the fourth round.

## (Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

Peking, June 1.  
At a secret session of the two Houses yesterday, at which the Minister for War, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs were present, it is reported that a discussion took place on the Mongolian question. A great demand for silver is anticipated in the next few days owing to a big payment of arrears on the indemnity shortly.

At Shanghai the situation with regard to the arsenal trouble is reported as being quiet to-day.

A grand reception is being given to the members of the two houses by the Chamber of Commerce, starting at noon, and lasting until midnight. The entertainment includes a banquet and theatre performance. All Cabinet Ministers have been invited.

Sir Francis Pigott, the Government Adviser, has drafted the Constitution, which limits the President's term to seven years. The draft has not yet been submitted to the Houses.

The Governors of Kiangsi and Anhui have sent representatives to Peking to protect peace conditions.

The President has granted \$100,000 for distribution among the soldiers who took active part in suppressing the rebels in Shanghai.

A message from Shanghai states that a member of the Iron Blood Society was arrested and, after trial, was shot.

The authorities have offered \$10,000 for the capture of Chung Yui Hing, who is accused of having planned the recent attack on the Shanghai Arsenal.

## RATING APPEALS.

## Reduction of Assessments Sought.

In the Summary Court this morning the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, continued the hearing of appeals against the assessments of Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, U Lian Terrace, Victoria, made by Mr. L. R. Needham, of Messrs. Brown and Needham, on behalf of the owners and other parties concerned.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, represented the respondent, Mr. David Wood, Assessor of Rates.

Mr. Needham, at the first hearing on May 20, explained that the appeal was against the interim assessment. The houses were occupied by the owners themselves, and there had been no actual rent paid, so the assessment was found to be a more or less theoretical one. The houses had been valued by Mr. Dennison, of Messrs. Dennison, Bain and Gibbs, and by Mr. Seth, of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who would both say that in their opinion the houses were over assessed. The assessment was \$1,210 and in their opinion, based on many years' experience the houses would not fetch a bigger rental than \$900.

Mr. J. H. Seth said this morning that he had ten years' experience of collecting rents and dealing with property. He knew the property in question and thought better class Chinese were likely to occupy it; \$80 a month was a fair rental. In his opinion it was not likely that at the present time they would command as much as \$110 a house. When he made the valuation he did not know of these proceedings.

Gross-examined by Mr. Hodgson the witness said he did not compare the houses with any others in the same locality for the purpose of the valuation.

Your valuation is mere guess work then?—No; I have had a certain experience.

You heard Mr. Dennison's valuation of these houses—Yes; we went together to the houses.

Witnesses added, in reply to a further question that though the result of their valuations were the same they made independent valuations. Asked what method they would adopt in valuing a house, the witness said he would compare the rental and assessments with other similar houses in the vicinity.

Mr. Hodgson remarked that as Mr. Seth did not compare these houses with any others in the locality he could not possibly understand how he could make a valuation.

Mr. Dennison was cross-examined as to the value of property with which he had compared Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, U Lian Terrace, for the purpose of his valuation.

Mr. David Wood gave evidence in support of the present assessment. He stated that, in addition to the owners, several Chinese compradors of important business firms in the city occupied the houses. He considered that the houses upon which the appellants had based their figures were useless for the purpose of comparison. The recent increase in the value of Chinese property in the city amounted in some cases to 47 per cent. He had investigated about a hundred houses in a certain locality

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and found that during the current year there had been an increase of nine per cent. in their valuation. There had certainly been no decrease in the valuation of any houses.

Mr. Wood was cross-examined as to length by Mr. Needham as to his method of arriving at the valuation of the premises for assessment. He stated that he compared the assessments of about fifty houses when he fixed it. He had just finished assessing the whole colony at the time, and had paid particular attention to this district. He attached no importance to a return made by an owner occupying the house in respect of which the return was made; such returns he regarded as useless.

Mr. Needham: Are you prepared for it to be put into the papers and to get about the Colony that you attach no value to the returns you ask for?

Mr. Wood: The return of cost of land and buildings; no.

Mr. Needham: And yet you always ask for them?

Mr. Wood: I ask for a lot of things I may have use for, but in this case I had no use for them.

Mr. Needham: Though you attach no importance to these returns you asked me to send fresh returns of the cost of land and buildings?

Mr. Wood: I was hoping you would be able to give the rental the houses were letting at.

Mr. Needham, addressing his Lordship, said the houses in question were a new class of house in this locality and it was on that account extremely difficult to compare them with other houses in the colony or other parts of the Colony.

Mr. Dennison's opinion, that the true rental value of the house was \$80 was based on an experience of about a quarter of a century and was backed by that of Mr. Seth, who had ten years' experience of Hongkong property, and it would require very strong evidence from the respondents to upset it. He pointed out that the assessment of a block of houses in U Lian Terrace taken by the Assessor for purposes of comparison in arriving at his assessment had been considerably raised earlier this year.

His Lordship, without calling upon Mr. Hodgson to reply, dismissed the appeal with costs.

TWENTIETH-CENTURY ADAM  
BEDE.

A carpenter named Harnfield, living at Terrington, West Norfolk, dreamed on Wednesday night that on the following day he would have to make a coffin for his father. On the following morning the father was found dead in bed from a heart seizure, and later in the day the son made the coffin.

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HAIYANG Capt. A. E. HODGINS TUESDAY, 10th June, at 11 a.m.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

HAIMUN Capt. J. W. EVANS WEDNESDAY, 4th June, at 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, 8th June, at 10 a.m.

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SHANGHAI June 7, at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI June 12, at 4 p.m.

WEIHAIWEI &amp; TIENTSIN June 14, at 4 p.m.

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Excellent Saloon accommodation, amplitudes. Electric Fans fitted. Extra state-rooms on deck, all on 'Taming' and 'Tean'.

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These Steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung.

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FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

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SANDAKAN MAUSANG SATURDAY, June 7, at Noon.

MANILA LOONGSANG SATURDAY, June 7, at 2 p.m.

TIENTSIN CHIPSHING TUESDAY, June 10, at Noon.

SINGAPORE PENANG &amp; KUTSANG TUESDAY, June 10, at 2 p.m.

CALCUTTA YUENSANG SATURDAY, June 14, at 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).

The Steamers 'Kwang' and 'Nansang' leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the 'Lansang' and 'Kwang' leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama, Kobe &amp; Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 16 days.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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S.S. 'DILWARA', 5,378 tons, Capt. (name), will be despatched for KOBE and MOJI (Yokohama if sufficient inducement offers), on 5th June, at 4 p.m.

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